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African Ants.

Among the insects of the African forest Mr. Du Chaillu describes a terrible species, with almost unequaled powers of destruction.

In the forests of this part of Africa are found vast numbers of ants, some of whose tribes are so terrible to man, and even to the beasts of the wood, from their venemous bites their fierce temper and voracity, that their path is freely abandoned to them, and they may well be called lords of the forest.

I know of ten different species of ants found in these regions, all differing widely in their choice of food, the quality of their venom, the manner of their attack, or the time of their operation. The most remarkable, and most dreaded of all, is the *bashikouay*.

This ant, is also called nchounou by the Mpongwe, is very abundant in the whole region I have traveled over in Africa, and is the most voracious creature I ever met. It is the dread of all living animals, from the leopard to the smallest insect.

I do not think that they build a nest or home of any kind. At any rate, they carry nothing away, but eat all their prey on the spot. It is their habit to march through the forests in a long, regular line—a line about two inches broad, and often several miles in length. All along this line are larger ants, who act as officers, stand outside the ranks, and keep this singular army in order. If they come to a place where there are no trees to shelter them from the sun, whose heat they cannot bear, they immediately build underground tunnels, through which the whole army passes in columns to the forest beyond. These tunnels are four or five feet underground, and are used only in the heat of the day or during a thunderstorm

When they get hungry, the long file spreads itself through the forest in a front line, and attacks and devours all it comes to with a fury which is quite irresistible. The elephant and gorilla fly before this attack. The black men run for their lives. Every animal that lives in their line of march is chased. They seem to understand and act upon the tactics of Napoleon, and concentrate, with great speed, their heaviest forces upon the point of attack. In an incredibly short space of time the mouse, or dog, or leopard, or deer is overwhelmed, killed, eaten and the bare skeleton only remains.

They seem to travel night and day. Many a time have I been awakened out of a sleep, and obliged to rush from the hut and into the water to save my life, and after all suffered intolerable agony from the bites of the advance guard, who had got into my clothes. When they enter a house they clear it of all living things. Roaches are devoured in an instant. Rats and mice spring around the room in vain. An overwhelming force of ants kills a strong rat in less than a minute, in spite of the most frantic struggles, and in less than another minute its bones are stripped. Every living thing in the house is devoured. They will not touch vegetable matter. Thus they are in reality very useful (as well as dangerous) to the negroes, who have their huts cleaned of all the abounding vermin, such as immense roaches and centipedes, at least several times a year.

When on their march the insect world flies before them, and I have often had the approach of a bashikouay army heralded to me by this means. Wherever they go they make a clean sweep, even ascending to the tops of the highest trees in pursuit of their prey. Their manner of attack is an impetuous leap. Instantly the strong pincers are fastened, and they only let go when the piece gives way. At such times this little animal seems animated by a kind of fury which causes it to disregard entirely its own safety, and to seek only the conquest of its prey. The bite is very painful.

The negroes relate that criminals were in former times exposed in the path of the bashikouay ants, as the most cruel manner of putting to death.

Two very remarkable practices of theirs remain to be related. When, on their line of march, they must cross a stream, they throw themselves across and form a tunnel—a living tunnel—connecting two trees or high bushes on opposite sides of the little stream. This is done with great speed, and is effected by a great number of ants, each of which cling with its fore claws to its next neighbor's body or hind claws. Thus they form a high, safe tubular bridge, through which the whole vast regiment marches in regular order. If disturbed, or if the arch is broken by the violence of some animal, they

The bashikouay have the sense of smell finely developed, as indeed have all the ants I know of, and they are guided very much by it. They are larger than any ants we have in America, being at least half an inch in length, and are armed with very powerful fore legs and sharp jaws, with which they bite. They are red or dark-brown in color. Their numbers are so great that one does not like to enter into calculations; but I have seen one continual line passing at good speed a particular place for twelve hours. The reader may imagine for himself how many millions on millions there may have been contained here.

There is another species of bashikouay which is found in the mountains to the south of the equator. It is of great size. The body is grayish-white in color; the head of reddish-black. Its fangs are very powerful, and it is able to make a clean bite out of a piece of flesh. It is thus a very formidable animal; but fortunately its motions are not so quick as those of its fierce brotee; it does not march in such vast armies, nor does it precipitate itself upon its prey with such irresistible fury. In its motions it is almost sluggish. They do not invade villages, nor climb trees in pursuit of prey; and I do not think them nearly so voracious as their fellows before mentioned. If they were, they could doubtless clear the country of every living thing, for they are much more powerful. They are in fact, to ants what whales are to fishes.

SUNDAY A DAY OF BATTLES.—The great battle of Barnet was fought on Easter Sunday, April 14, 1471. The battle of Val, or Laffeld, near Maestricht, was fought on Sunday, 2d July, 1757. The Peninsular was fruitful in Sunday fighting. The second battle in Portugal, that in Vimiera, was fought on Sunday, 31st August, 1803. The battle of Fuentes d'Onor was gained on Sunday, 5th of May, 1811. On Sunday evening, 16th January, 1812, Lord Wellington issued the brief but determined order that "Ciudad Roderigo must be carried by assault this evening, at seven o'clock." The battle of Orthes was fought on Sunday, the 27th of February, 1814, and that of Toulouse, the last general action of the Peninsular war, occurred on Easter Sunday, the 10th of April following. The battle of Waterloo was also decided on Sunday, the 18th of June, 1815. The second Burmese war afforded two examples. Easter Sunday, the 11th of April, 1855, the attack on the lines of defence at Rangoon, and the attack and capture of Pegu, on Sunday, the 21st of November, 1852. The victory of Inkerman was achieved on Sunday, the 5th of November, 1854. It was on Sunday, the 10th of May, 1857, that the terrible Indian mutiny broke out at Meerut. And finally, to crown the whole, it was on Sunday, July 21st, 1861, that the great battle of Bull Run was fought between the Federal army and the Rebel forces.

☞ It will be remembered that Floyd, during his unimpeded career of larceny and treason, found a number of the heaviest guns belonging to the United States, which could not be readily shipped to the South, nor put into any other position where they would be unlikely to do that section injury, and that, as a last resource, he condemned and sold them as old iron. A Patterson firm bought a number of them for $20 per ton. Upon coming to inspect them, they were found worth, as manufactured iron alone, three times the price paid for them. The hardness was such that it was found impossible to break them up for the furnace by ordinary means, and a few of them were finally wrenched to pieces in a lathe. The remainder were repurchased for Government by a Commission from the War Department, and found to be sound in every particular.

☞ A gentleman said once to his son who used to lay in bed late in the morning, "Your brother got up this morning at five o'clock, and found in the sidewalk a purse of gold." "Very well," replied the lazy young man, "if the poor fellow to whom it belongs had remained in bed till ten, he probably would not have lost it."

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT are acknowledged to the best medicine for the diseases of the brain and determination of blood to the head. They entirely supersede the old treatment of bleeding, cupping, and antimony; for while curing the disease, they do not enfeeble the constitution of the patient; nor do they overcome the head complaint by transferring the disease to some other organ, where, though not so perceptible, it is no less pernicious. Holloway's medicines effectually cure the head through the digestion and the blood, and their marvellous action on the kidneys. Almost all head affections depend upon the stomach; put that into order and head affections cease, while every portion of the body partakes to an equal extent of the beneficial change.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

TENDERS

FOR THE UNDERMENTIONED Works will be received at the Office of Lands and Works, New Westminster, British Columbia:

I.

Construction of a Wagon Road, eighteen feet wide, on the Second Portage Harrison-Lillooet Road, commencing where the twelve-feet-wide road terminates, about eight miles more or less from Pemberton. It is to include, beyond that point, the unfinished portion of the recent contract and is to terminate on Lake Anderson.

The payment to be half in cash and half in British Columbia Government Bonds, bearing interest of six per cent per annum

One half of the bonds to be redeemed on the thirty-first day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-two and the other half on the thirty-first day of December Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-three.

Road to be completed by the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Tenders for the above will be received until the twenty-eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

II.

Construction of a Wagon-Road from Boston Bar to Lytton eighteen feet wide.

1 If the payment be made all in cash

2. If the payment be made all in British Columbia Government Bonds, bearing interest of six per cent, per annum, one-third redeemed on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; one-third on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; and the remainder on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty four.

Road to be completed by the thirty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

III.

Same Road, if constructed twelve feet wide with bye-passes:

1 If payment be all in cash.

2 If payment be all in British Columbia Government Bonds, same conditions as above.

Road to be completed by the thirty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Tenders for numbers II and III will be received until the fourteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-one

In each of the above works security of One Thousand Pounds will be required, and one-fifth of the payment will be retained for four months after completion of work, for repairs, etc.

The lowest tender, nor any, not necessarily accepted.

All the tenders to have fully and legibly written on the outside of the envelope the work for which it is a tender

For further particulars inquire at the Office of Lands and Works, New Westminster, British Columbia. au15

Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 4th July, 1861.

The following important notice to Mariners, communicated to this Government by the Naval Commander-in-Chief, is hereby published for general information

By command of His Excellency the Governor.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A rock has been recently discovered in Houston channel, by H M. gunboat Grappler. It lies about one quarter of a mile from the N. W. side of Admiral Island—is about a cable's length in extent, and nearly uncovers at very low tides From the south end of the rock, Point Southey (the north point of Admiral Island) bears N. N. E. ¼ E White Spit (N. W point of Kuper Island) bears N. W.
T. MAITLAND,
Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief,
H. M. S. Bacchante, Esquimalt, 1st July, 1861. au3

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL AS FINALLY passed by the Court of Revision, having been this day published, all persons indebted thereunder are hereby notified that the amount of their liabilities must be paid into the Treasury within thirty days of this date. The Victoria Street Tax must also be paid within the same period
G. T. GORDON,
Treasurer.

TREASURY August 9, 1861.

Copies of the Assessment Roll can be obtained at Messrs Hibben & Carswell's Library. au 0

COLONIAL BAKERY,

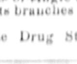
Government Street.

P. O'DWYER, DEALER IN OREGON Produce, has constantly on hand Flour, Bacon, Hams, Fresh Butter, Eggs, Lard, and Apples, per arrival of every steamer.

Orders for Bread, Cakes, Pies, &c., punctually attended to. au 3 1m

To Quarrymen and Others.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned until 4 o'clock, P M on Saturday, 17th inst. for the grading of a building lot 6 x90 feet on Wharf street. Tenders to state at per cubic yard for earth and stone, surveyor's measurement. The contractor to be responsible for all accidents, and complete the work within a specified time.
REED & M'DONALD,
Wharf Street
au15



DENTISTRY. DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by
DR ZELNER.

Office in the Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates streets. au18 1m

I. D. LOWENBERG.

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates au23 tf

Quicksilver, Quicksilver.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the new Idria Quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine, in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
jy2 2m Wharf street.

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR several of the Yorkshire manufacturers, are constantly receiving shipments of Blankets, especially manufactured for this market, and have now a large stock of the same on hand, of

Colors, Weights, Qualities and Sizes.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LET,

AND

Possession Given Immediately.

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCE OF THE undersigned, on St. John street, James' Bay. The House is lathed and plastered, newly papered, and in excellent order. The Outhouses are, a Washhouse, Stable and Hen-house.

Any gentleman wishing to live a short distance from business will find this a most suitable location. The House contains 4 rooms on the upper flat and 4 on the lower, including the kitchen.

For particulars apply at my Office, Wharf street.
JAS. N. THAIN
Victoria, V. I., 18th Aug., 1861. au21 1m

FOR SALE.

LOTS NO. 809 AND 810 (60 by 120) YATES street, by
au22 JOSEPH AUSTEN.

FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES IMPROVED Farming Land in Victoria District.
Apply to
CHARLES MEBIUS,
Cooper,
Humboldt st. bet. Government and Douglas.
au19 2m*

TO LET.

IN ESQUIMALT TOWN, FOR A TERM of years, at a low rental, the building 60 feet front by 30 feet deep and known as the Esquimalt House. There is a good wharf at the back with deep water enough to bring large vessels alongside, and well adapted for carrying on a storage, commercial or manufacturing business. Apply on the premises, or to WM. ROTHWELL, Esquimalt Road. au11 1m

House and Lot For Sale Cheap.

THAT WELL-BUILT AND DESIRably-located House and Lot situated on Collinson street, near the Catholic Church. The Lot is 30x179 feet, and the House is hard-finished throughout and very desirable for a small family. The Furniture will be sold with it if desired, as the owner is about leaving the Colony. Apply on the premises
au12 1w WM. E. OUGHTON.

TO LOAN.

$2500 TO LOAN FOR ONE, THREE, Five or Ten years, on good security
Apply to
W CULVERWELL
au16 Office cor. Langley and Yates street.

FOR RENT.

THAT BUILDING ON BROAD STREET, known as Assembly Hall nine rooms and the large Hall above, in totality or in part.
Apply to
DR. CLERJON,
In the yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
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Baker and Grocer,
22 Johnson street, below Waddington alley.
au17 3m

M. MALOWANSKI,

Corner of Yates and Government streets

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Sea Otter Skins,	Fox Skins,
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Martin Skins,	Ermine Skins,
Bear Skins,	Fisher Skins,
Wolf Skins,	&c. &c., &c.

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CIGARS, TOBACCO and SNUFF.

au6

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VICTORIA, V. I.

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au19 tf

NOTARY PUBLIC.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HAVE GIVEN MY FULL POWER of Attorney for the management of all my affairs in Vancouver Island and British Columbia to Mr. J. F. McCreight, Barrister at Law, during my absence from this Colony.
GEORGE F. FOSTER.
Victoria, August 30th, 1861. au3. 1w

Gold Cross Lost---$10 Reward!

A LARGE GOLD CROSS, WITH A Gold Chain attached, was lost on Monday on Yates street near Government. The finder will receive the above reward on leaving it at NO 110 YATES STREET. au3 3t*

REMOVAL.

M. WINKLER, DRY GOODS STORE, has removed to Yates street, next to Hibben & Carswell, Stationers. au29

REWARD.

STRAYED--A GREY MARE WITH her colt, branded I. W. Any person who will bring the same to the Livery Stable of John Laker will be liberally rewarded. au 8 1m

NOTICE.

THE TRUE BRITON'S CARGO IS now being landed at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, and consignees can get their goods on producing bills of lading, paying freight and charges, and signing the general average bond, at the office of the undersigned.
E. STAMP & CO.
Wharf street.
VICTORIA, 27th August, 1861. au28

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR Agents of the True Briton will be responsible for any debts contracted without their authority.
E. STAMP & CO.,
Wharf Street.
Victoria, 27th August, 1861. au27

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED against purchasing Victoria Town Lot No 312, said lot now being in litigation under the 34th clause of Registration of Titles Act
G. E. DENNES, Solicitor,
Government street, Victoria.
August 26, 1861. au27 3t

Notice of Copartnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS day entered into Copartnership to transact a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS, under the style of JAS. N. THAIN & CO.
JAMES N. THAIN.
GEORGE MORISON.
Victoria, V. I., 24th August, 1861.

We the undersigned respectfully inform the public that we have hired the Wharf and Office formerly occupied by Mr. J. T. Little.

We are now prepared to receive Merchandise on consignment and transact a General Commission Business. From the long experience we have had in business we trust to receive a share of public patronage.

An Auctioneer will be employed about the Establishment; therefore persons desirous to have their goods sold at public sale can make their choice.
JAMES N THAIN & CO.
au26

Removal.

UNTIL MY NEW STORE IS FINished on the corner of Fort and Langley streets I have removed my place of business from Yates street to the Hudson Bay Company's Building in the old Fort Yard
au 7 1m JAMES BELL

WANTED.

A FEMALE SERVANT, FOR GENERAL Household work and to assist in the Nursery. Wages $25 per month. Apply between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock, to Colonel Moody, at his residence, beyond the Church Reserve, near Mr. Cochrane's.
au26 1w

Sawyers Wanted.

WANTED. MEN TO SAW PLANK. Apply to L LOWENBERG, Esq., Government street, opposite the Fort au24 1w

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN into his own possession the premises on Yates street lately occupied by Thomas Phelan is now prepared to let the same at a low rent
au20 1m W. J. McDONALD.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE notice that the firm of Schaeffer and Loewen has been dissolved this day, by mutual consent.
JOSEPH LOEWEN
EUGENE SCHAFFLER.
Victoria, Aug. 3 1861. au6 1m

Co-Partnership Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership between A. W. PATTERSON and THOS BURNES, carrying on business on Government street, at the establishment known as the Lyceum, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm will be received by A. W. Patterson, and all claims against the said partnership must be presented to him for payment
A. W PATTERSON.
THOS. BURNES.
Victoria, August 5, 1861.

A. W. PATTERSON respectfully informs his friends and public that he will continue business at the old stand THE LYCEUM au7

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late Captain Archibald Jameson, of the steamer Cariboo, must be duly attested and lodged with Mr James Lowe, at his Office in Pidwell's brick building, Yates street, within sixty days from date hereof; and all those who are indebted to the Estate are requested to pay the same to him
WILLIAM IRVING,
Executor,
Victoria, 5th August, 1861. au6 2m

NOTICE.

PERSONS WHO SOLD PROPERTY to CHARLES BENNETT, a resident of Victoria in 1858, will render an important service to his widow, by furnishing her with information in relation thereto

Address, Mrs C. BENNETT, care of C. E. Buckingham 55 Commercial street San Francisco, Cal.
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Acidity of the Stomach, Heartburn, Headache, Gout and Indigestion,

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Gratuitous.

Notices of Divine Service and Advertisements of Marriages or Deaths inserted GRATUITOUSLY.

Tuesday Morning, Sept. 3, 1861.

The Steam Question.

The question of a steam subsidy will come up for discussion in the Assembly to-day according to adjournment. Mr. Cary promises to lay on the table the dispatch in which Gov. Douglas promised the Home Government that if it granted £10,000, the balance would be made up here. We presume every nerve will be strained to make the House endorse the project, and all those not inclined to do so will have hurled at their heads a charge of trying to make the local Government break fait with the Home Government. Be that as it may, the real question to look at is, whether the Government subsidy scheme will meet the views of the country? We repeat that we believe it will not. We believe it will not work well. There is too much uncertainty about the success of the project, and it is certainty that the country wants on his important subject. The reply from England will probably not arrive till the end of the year. And if it should be adverse to our wishes there will be a total f ilure of the Government project. The Assembly will not be in session then, and consequently there will be no arrangement made in advance to meet the spring's immigration. We shall then be in as helpless a position, so far as direct steam communication with San Francisco is concerned, as we ever have been. And there will be no way to extricate ourselves from it, except by providing the money ourselves to meet a temporory subsidy for a year at least.

If the aspect of matters point to no direct steam communication with San Francisco in January next, except we subsidize or leave ourselves without Imperial aid, we ask why a subsidy is not provided now? Why shall we jeopardize the next Spring immigration? Shall we do so because we have not means enough to make a temporary subsidy to reach beyond the time when immigration will be most desirable? We are persuaded that means ample enough for such an object can be raised by wise and prudent legislation, and therefore we believe the objection of "not sufficient funds" is only trifling with the subsidy question. A certain but a temporary subsidy need not come in conflict in any way with the pledges given to the Home Government. But the public mind would be set at rest by the positive certainty that no obstacle to immigration would occur for want of facilities to reach this country; and yet if the Home Government did grant the £10,000 it would in no way complicate the local Government. Members of the Legislature have to bear in mind that both Colonies want steam communication to be put on the basis of certainty. The country wants no trifling with the question; no postponement of a certainty till the Spring passes. Neither are they disposed to see the £5000 voted for a boat not adapted to our trade.

There is, we believe, some project on the *tapis* to take up a certain small steamer for the purpose of making voyages direct to and from San Francisco. The principle laid down we believe is that it is better to have a "tub" running between that port and this than no direct steam communication. We dissent entirely from any such a proposition; and hope that if money be voted for a subsidy that the capacity of the vessels to meet our wants will in no way be lost sight of. In fact, it is hoped that the Assembly will not vote a dollar except they have something more than flippant observations, as a guarantee that the money will be well spent. We at all times are favorable to a British line of steamers to connect this port with San Francisco, if the British line be suitable for our trade. If it be not, we would prefer to grant a subsidy to foreign steamers. We are too poor to give anything for protection to British steamers; and steam communication has too vital a bearing on our trade next year to take up with a steamship merely because she is British. What we want is a certainty of more frequent passages than we have by a steamer that is safe and suitable for our trade. Any successful attempt to evade such a want will be a positive injury to the country.

NEW BARGE.—Capt. Moore, of the steamboat Flying Dutchman, is building a fine barge at Laurel Point. It is to be 72 feet long, 16 feet beam, and 4 feet depth of hold, and will be towed by the Dutchman on Fraser River. She will also be used in freighting lumber from Port Douglas to this place.

A Mysterious Female.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST—For the past two or three nights, at a very late hour, a solitary female, armed with a heavy cowhide, has been seen perambulating certain of the streets of this town, evidently in search of some person upon whom to use the said cowhide. Several gentlemen report having encountered the lady on Sunday night, and that on seeing the manner in which she was armed and equipped, they fled for dear life—referring no doubt to face a southern Confederacy masked battery and rifled cannon to a woman with a cowhide, remembering that "hell hath no fury like a woman (s)corned." To prevent mistakes, and in order that innocent parties may not suffer, I hope you will give this publicity, and thereby place timid gents, whose business calls them out late at nights, on their guard.

Yours, Y. Y. Z.

BELGIUM.—Between France and Holland lies the kingdom of Belgium, of small extent, being not much more than one-fourth part as large as the State of New York, and yet, having almost if not quite, as large a population in 1850 as New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Vermont combined; for it has four millions and a half of inhabitants, and is, in fact, the most populous kingdom in Europe in proportion to its extent. Withal, it is a rich country—rich in its agriculture and manufactures; but possesess, as yet, only a limited commerce. It is covered with a net work of railways, and was in reality the first country on the continent to embark in this great form of internal improvement. The whole country resembles a vast garden in summer, so finely and extensively is it cultivated.

Belgium has a constitutional government, a boon which she gained by a revolution in the autumn of 1830, that separated her from Holland, (Protestant)

Belgium possesses three great blessings, namely, political freedom, religious freedom, and freedom of the press.

Belgium is a Roman Catholic country, one of the most so of all the states of Europe. It is believed that there was not a native Protestant in it, when the revolution of 1830 took place.

☞ The firemen of San Francisco purpose forwarding a flag to the brave Fire Zouaves of New York. Mr. Scannell, Chief Engineer, will receive subscriptions for this purpose.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. L. JUNGERMANN,

Chronometer, Watchmaker and Jeweler,

YATES STREET OPPOSITE LANGLEY

BEING A PRACTICAL WATCHMAker and Jeweler, in all the branches, and having had many years' experience at the business in California, England, France and Germany, the undersigned offers his services to Victorians, and the Colony at large, warranting all work performed by him to be done in a workmanlike and substantial manner. A small but well selected assortment of

Watches, Jewelry and Clocks

Always on hand and for sale at reasonable rates.

se3 2p J. L JUNGERMANN.

Jockey Club.

A MEETING OF THE JOCKEY CLUB for the general dispatch of business and making arrangements for an Autumn Race Meeting will take place at the "Brown Jug" (Mr Carroll's) on Thursday next, Sept 5th, at 2 P. M. se3 td

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE THIRTY DAYS ALLOWED BY the provisions of this Act for the payment of all liabilities due under the same, will terminate on Saturday next, the 7th instant.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer

Treasury, August 31st, 1861. se2

For Nanaimo and Salt Spring Island.

THE SLOOP "BOZ," CAPT. PRATT, carrying the mails, leaves for the above ports every Wednesday On the return trip she leaves Nanaimo every Saturday. For freight and passage apply to Wm. Muir, Langley street. au31 tf

For Sale at Public Auction,

ON THE PREMISES.

THE HOUSE AND RESIDENCE OF the Undersigned, situated on Lot 1273, James Bay. Also a portion of the Household Furniture, if not disposed of at private sale on or before Tuesday the 3d September, will be sold at Public auction on Saturday, September 7th. A catalogue of the furniture will be handed to purchasers on the day of sale.

JAS. N. THAIN.

Victoria 31st Aug 1861 au31

Steam Engines.

TWO FIRST-RATE TWELVE-HORSE power Scotch Steam Engines, with Boilers, for sale cheap.

E. STAMP & CO., Wharf street.

Storage.

STORAGE ON MODERATE TERMS, in our Fireproof Stone Warehouse, which is free from rats and damp.

E. STAMP & CO.

BYASS' PALE ALE AND PORTER, Best cased Sherry.

E. STAMP & CO.

BASS' ALE, IN HOGSHEADS AND barrels. For sale by

E. STAMP & CO.

A Bargain.

SUPERIOR FELT FOR HOUSES AND Conservatories.

E. STAMP & CO.,

ju17 Wharf street.

A FEW CASES OF PARMENTIER'S celebrated Champagne. Swayne Boord & Co's Old Tom in casks. For sale by

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LANDING, EX "MARCELLA."

BYASS' PORTER IN QUARTS AND Pints. For sale by

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RINGO'S

Hotel and Restaurant,

Langley street, few doors South of Yates,

VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS NEW AND ELEGANTLY FURnished Hotel is now ready for the reception of boarders. Board by the day, week or month at reasonable rates.

Private Rooms, Parlors, and well ventilated Bedrooms.

☞ The Table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season.

SAMUEL RINGO,

se2 Proprietor

REMOVAL.

G. SANDRIE HAS REMOVED HIS Fruit, Cigar and Tobacco Store, to GOVERNMENT STREET, corner Trounce Alley. se2 1m

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,

Corner of Government and Broughton streets,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victoria Market.

STALLS IN THIS MARKET FOR THE Sale of Fruit, Fish, Vegetables, Butcher Meat, etc., may now be leased by the month or year, and the choice of Stalls will be in the order in which they are applied for

For the accommodation of parties only making occasional sales of their produce, a few stalls will be reserved to let by the day.

Arrangements are about to be made for a Farmer's Weekly Market, and also for Auction Sales of Stock, Hay, etc., at stated periods.

A Plan of the Market may be seen at the Office of the Company, Government street

JOHN J. COCHRANE,

au29 tf Secretary

ALFRED FELLOWS,

HAS RECEIVED PER KAFFIR Chief, a very large and extensive assortment of

Drugs,
Medicines,
Surgical and
Chemical Instruments,
Paints,
Varnishes,
Perfumes,

Stoppered Bottles, Apothecary's Scales, Ornamental Jars, Measures, Funnels, and in short, every description of articles required by Chemists and Druggists.

☞ Will be sold in lots to suit. au14

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COMMISSION MERCHANT

Foot of Johnson st., near the Bridge,

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Agents for the Liverpool Board of U[illegible]writer

HENRY NATHAN,

IMPORTER AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 9 Wharf stree Victoria, V. I. je3 6m

Rec'd Ex Sierra Nevada,

DIRECT FROM HAVANA.

10,000 LEGETIMIDAD R'a Britanica.
10,000 LA CAOBA, R'a Britanica.
10,000 MONTERO Y HEOMANO, R'a Espartero.
10,000 LA LOTERIA, Ra Espartero.
10,000 MANUEL REYNA, R'a Espartero.
10,000 ED UNIVERS, Media Regalia
1,000 CABANAS Y CARBAJAL, R'a Imperiales.

FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT, AT

G. SUTRO & CO.,

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LIVERPOOL AND LONDON

Fire and Life Insurance Company.

ESTABLISHED 1836.

Cash Capital and Reserved Fund $6,000,000

W. B. JOHNSON, Esq., Agent for San Francisco.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHORised to receive applications for Insurance in Victoria on first class Buildings and merchandise stored therein.

FRED. GREEN, Wharf street.

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Barrels for Sale.

500 NEW SALMON BARRELS AND a splendid SALMON NET for sale cheap, if applied for immediately to

J. RUEFF,

au18 1m Wharf street.

BLANKETS FOR SALE, BY

JAS. N. THAIN & CO.

STORAGE Received on the most favorable conditions. An experienced wharfinger wi. be in charge.

au29 JAS N. THAIN & CO.

FOR SALE,

2 HHDS. GENUINE OLD BRANDY. Apply to the Undersigned,

JAS. N. THAIN & CO.

Victoria, 27th August, 1861. au28

John J. Cochane,

LAND AGENT,

SURVEYOR AND ARHITET.

AT HIS OFFICE MAY BE SEEN PLANS of the different towns and rural districts in Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

All business connected with the sale or purchase of Real Estate, Leasing of Property, Collection of Rents, &c., carefully attended to.

Money Loaned on Good Security.

Plans and Specifications of Dwelling Houses, Stores, &c., carefully prepared, and the Erection of Buildings Superintended.

Surveys made of Town and Country Lots.

OFFICE—Government street, near the Post Office au6

To Parties Building.

ALFRED FELLOWS,

Offers for sale, Ex Recent Arrivals,

FIRE GRATES, FENDERS, FIRE-IRONS, Nails, Locks, Hinges, Screws, and every description of builder's hardware, imported direct from the manufacturers.

Grates, from $3 00 to $5 00 and upwards.
Fenders, from $2 50 to $5.
Fireirons, from $3 00 to $5.

Also on hand, for sale at moderate rates, Agricultural Implements, Iron in sheets, bars and rods, Horse and Mule Shoes, Chains, Anvils, Files and Vices, Holloware, Tinware, Trays, and general domestic hardware of every description. jul2 3m

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CITRATE

OF

MAGNESIA!

Another supply of the above favorite Medicine

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BY

LANGLEY BROS.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Union Wharf.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

And Battery street, San Francisco, California.

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PIONEER SHAVING SALOON!

—AND—

BATH HOUSE!

W. D. MOSES

CONTINUES AT HIS OLD STAND. BATHS 50 CENTS The Pioneer Bath House is the only one in town that supplies its customers with pure Spring Water.

Government Street, Opposite Post Office.

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HENRY NATHAN,

9 WHARF STREET,

OFFERS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT:

HOSIERY—Socks, Stays, Corsets Woolen, Fancy Regatta and White long cloth Shirts; Cotton, Merino and Woolen Undershirts and Drawers; Black and Fancy Silk Neck Ties.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Ladies' and Gents', assorted.

CLOTHING—Angola Suits, Shooting Coats, Alpacca Sacs, D'Orsy Morning Coats; Leghorn, Panama and Felt Hats.

DRAPERY—Merinos, Alpacas, Coburgs, Muslins Prints, Scotch Ginghams, Barreges, Skirtings, etc.

OILMEN'S STORES—Pie Fruits, Sauces, Mustard, Biscuits, etc.

Assorted Table Cutlery, Plated Ware, etc.

Boiled Linseed Oil and Bright Varnish, in bulk.

BRANDY—Martells and other brands, in bulk.

RUM—Fine Jamaica, O. P.

WHISKY—Scotch in case;

OLD TOM—Altona in case;

GIN—Anchor Brand in case;

GINGER BRANDY—In one dozen cases;

JUNIPER CORDIAL—In case;

SHERRY—In case;

CURACOA, ANNISEED, etc., etc.,

And a general assortment of English Goods.

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J. D. CARROLL,

Wholesale Dealer and Importer

OF

Wines and Liquors,

9 YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

Offers For Sale,

Direct English Importations:

100 cases, 4 doz each, (Victoria Stores) Porte;
50 casks, 4 doz each, Pale Ale;
50 cases James Hennesy's Brandy;
50 cases Miner's Brandy, fancy bottles;
500 cases Swain, Boord & Booth's Old Tom Gin
300 cases Holland Gin, anchor brand;
50 cases Worthington's Scotch Whisky;
50 cases Old Port Wine;
25 cases Jamaica Rum,
50 cases Old Sherry Wine;
25 cases Swain, Boord & Co's Ora Bitte.

Direct French Imp[illegible]tations:

10 ½-casks J. Robin and Bonn[illegible] Old Coniac;
10 ½-casks Pellevoisin Roche' Brandy;
20 casks Bordeaux Wine, St Julien;
[illegible]0 casks Marseilles Wine, Bergan[illegible];
50 cases St. Julien, J. Durand;
Choice of Bu[illegible]gundy and Superfine Claret
50 baskets E Cliquo Champagne;
10 cases Veue Cliquo Ponsardin Champgne;
Curacoa, Anisette, White Wine, etc.

American Liquors:

50 cases, 10 gals. each, High Proof 95;
25 bbls Bourbon Whisky;
Hostetter's Bitters, Booker's Bitter's,
Wolfe's Aromatic Schnapps;
Ginger Wine and Brandy, Oregon Cider
California Wines, Syrups, etc.

All Goods Warranted and Sol[illegible] at the Lowest Market Rates.

☞ All orders promptly attended to, at a libera discount for cash. au31

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

DAY BEACON

FALSE DUNGENESS HARBOR, W. T.

ON THE SIXTH DAY OF AGUST A *Day Beacon* will be exhibited for the first time on Ediz Hook, or Point Angeles, the eastern terminus of the long, low sand spit bo[illegible]ding False Dungeness Harbor, on the North.

The Beacon will consist of an *uprt pole*, supported by struts and armed betwee[illegible]s top and centre with *three sets of wings* of dif[illegible]ent shapes, these latter determining its characte[illegible]tic distinction, the surface of each being presed to a separate point of the compass: the *col*of the entire beacon will be *whi e*. It will be *fiftyet in height*, the platform upon which it is erecte[illegible]being only a few feet above the mean level of th[illegible]sea.

The Beacon should be *visible*, a favorable state of the atmosphere, at a distan[illegible] of *eight nautical* or *nine and a half statute mi*

Latitude of Beacon - - 48°08'
Longitude " " - - - 123°25' }pproximately
In time " " - 8h 13'40"

The Light House at Race Ro[illegible] bears from Ediz Hook W. N. W. (magnetic)listant eleven nautical miles.

The Light House at New Dun[illegible]ess, N. E. ½ E. (magnetic), distant eleven nau[illegible]l miles.

Victoria lies nearly due North [illegible]ue) from Ediz Hook, and is distant about se[illegible]teen [illegible]nautical miles.

Variation of Magnetic Needle - - 2° 5' east.

Cape Flattery Light, Tatoo[illegible]sland, W. T.

The *lens* of this Light has been enlarged by an *additional section*, increasing thre of illumination, and exhibiting the light farr up the *Straits of Juan de Fuca*.

The *Block House* on the Isla[illegible]has also been removed.

By authority of the Light H[illegible]e Board,

MICHLER,

iu22 Engineer 12L. H. District.

EX "MARCELLA," F[illegible]M LONDON

Now Landing, and for Sale by [illegible]e Undersigned:

PORTER IN BOTTL[illegible] [illegible]50 cases of Taylor, Walker & Co.'s [illegible]corated Porter, bottled at the Victo[illegible]Stores.

PALE ALE IN BOTTL[illegible] 100 cases, each 4 dozen.

PALE ALE IN HHDS.

OILMEN'S STORES, V[illegible]Pickles, Sardines, Oatmeal, Curr[illegible]owder, Anchovies, Mustard, Jam[illegible]Salad Oil, Dried Herbs, Spices.

TIN PLATES—Assorted [illegible]ities and size. 10 boxes.

SHEET IRON—Assorted [illegible]s and qualities.

BANCA TIN IN SLAB[illegible]And Sheet Zinc.

GALVANIZED SHEE[illegible]IRON—Assorted sizes.

SOLDER—BRASS WI[illegible].

COPPER SHEATHIN[illegible] & BRAZIER'S COPPER.

BALES BLANKETS,

CASES CLOTHING—[illegible]OTH CAPS.

CASES BEST STEE[illegible]And SAWS, ass'd, etc., etc., etc

se1 1m [illegible]NION & GREEN

VICTORIA

Shaving, Shampooin[illegible] & Hair-Cutting

SALOON!

Government street, ne[illegible] corner of Trounce.

R. C[illegible]EAR,

HAVING JUST [illegible]ONED THE ABOVE Establishment is no[illegible] prepared to do Shaving, Shampooing, and Hair-c[illegible]ing at the shortest notice and in the most [illegible]ashiona[illegible]yles.

The Saloon is fitted up [illegible] neat and comfortable manner. Old customer[illegible] always find him on hand, and new ones wi[illegible]dom find him absent. Formerly in the Saloon [illegible]r. Moses. au31

At Pri[illegible]te Sale.

TOWN LOT N[illegible], in this town.

Apply to the U[illegible]signed.

[illegible]S. N. THAIN & CO., Wharf Street.

Victoria, V. I., 24th A[illegible] 1861. au27

MISCELLANEOUS.

EDGAR & AIME

OFFER FOR SALE, AT THEIR OLD STAND,

Wharf Street, Near Yates,

In Lots to Suit.

EX BARKENTINE W B SCANTON,
BARK IONIA,
BARK GLIMPSE,
STMR SIERRA NEVADA.

FLOUR—Magnolia Mills, Island Mills, Albion Mills, do Self-Rising.

BACON—Extra clear, IXL in hhds, New York in cases, Boston in hhds, Oregon extra heavy sides.

PORK—Extra clear Pork in ½ bbls.

HAMS—Billing's Hams 1861, Oregon Hams, Oregon Shoulders, Billing's patent-covered Shoulders.

LARD—J H & Co's in 10-lb tins, P & H's in 10-lb tins, Childs' in 20-lb buckets, Oregon in kegs and tins.

BUTTER—Isthmus, June 1861, Oregon in brine and kits, Oregon in cases, P in diamond in firkins.

CORN-MEAL—¼ and ½ sacks.

BUCKWHEAT—¼ and ½ sacks,

COD FISH—No 1 in drums.

MACKEREL—Eastern in kits, large, No 1's, California in kits.

SYRUP—East Boston in 5s, do do 8s, New York 8s

MOLASSES—S I in barrels.

DRIED APPLES, LAYER RAISINS, CHILE PEACHES, ZANTE CURRANTS, APPLES IN TINS, OREGON APPLES, PRESERVED PEACHES, PRESERVED PINE APPLE, WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

RICE.

China Rice,
Carolina Rice in barrels,
do do in ½ barrels.

MATCHES.

R W Matches in tins,
Vienna Matches.

SARDINES ¼s and ⅛s,
Sail Twine.
Wrapping Twine,
Wrapping Paper, straw,
Wrapping Paper, Manilla.

CANDLES.

Candles, Thain's; Candles, ne plus ultra; Candles, chemical sperm; Candles, Macey's patent, in cartoons.

SUGAR.

Sugar Crushed, in barrels;
Sugar Crushed, in ½ barrels;
Sugar Crushed, in boxes;
Sugar Powdered, in boxes.

YEAST POWDERS—Preston & Merrill's, Boardman's.

SOAP,

Fay's, Hills, Dyer's, Colgate's, Jones', and Genuine Castile Soap

BROOMS, Nos 1, 2 and 3;
CALIFORNIA CHEESE in cases,
ENGLISH CHEESE in tins.

BLACK AND GREEN

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IN BOXES AND CHESTS.

COFFEE.

Rio Coffee, Java Coffee,
Chartres Ground Coffee, Manilla Coffee,
Old Java Ground Coffee, Bovee's Gr'nd Coffee

TABLE SALT, in 5s.

VINEGAR AND PICKLES.

Vinegar in barrels,
Vinegar in ½ barrels,
Vinegar in 10-gallon kegs,
Vinegar in 5-gallon kegs,
Pickles, in 5-gal kgs,
Pickles in 3-gal kegs.

OYSTERS,

Fields' Oysters, Kensett's Oysters,
H B & Co's Oysters.

And a full Assortment of Case Goods of all kinds and descriptions.

Also, an Invoice of

Dessicated and Compressed Meats and Vegetables,

As put up by the American Dessicating Company of New York.

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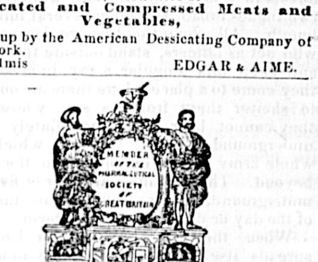

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PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST,

HAS RECEIVED,

Ex "Kaffir Chief,"

An assortment of

MEDICATED LOZENGES!

COUGH LOZENGES,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

—ALSO—

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURER,

Hendrie's Old Brown Windsor Soap,

Hendrie's Superior London-made

HAIR BRUSHES,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

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P. SMITH & CO.,

PACKERS

OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

LILLOOET,

And are Prepared to Forward 250 Tons per Month,

AT MODERATE RATES.

All Goods marked in our Care will be received and forwarded without delay.

P. SMITH & Co.,

ju25-3m Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C.

Trades License Act, 1860.

PERSONS LIABLE UNDER SECTION 2 of this Act are requested to pay into the Treasury, immediately, the amount of their several licenses due on the 1st of July, 1861.

Under Section 2 are included—

Barristers and Attorneys,
Auctioneers,
Estate Agents,
Bankers,
Persons keeping Billiard Tables and Bowling Alley.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer.

TREASURY, July 25th. ju26

Fireproof Store to Let!

THE STORE NOW OCCUPIED BY JAMES BELL, next to Langley Bros., Yates street. Apply to

au20 LANGLEY BROS.

D. Llewelyn,

MACHINE AND SHIP SMITH, IS NOW prepared to forge Anchors of all sizes, from 20 lbs up to 1000 lbs weight, at San Francisco prices. FARMING IMPLEMENTS made and repaired the shortest notice. All work warranted.

au20 1m

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, Sept. 3, 1861.

DISORDERLY SIWASHES—ENERGETIC ACTION OF THE GOVERNMENT.—After the fight between the Police and Indians on Sunday, at the Stickeen encampment, in which a Siwash was wounded, Gov. Douglas sent intelligence to Admiral Maitland of the occurrence, accompanied, with a request that a gunboat be sent up immediately to keep the savages in awe. The Admiral promptly responded to the request by sending the gunboat Grappler, which, under the direction of Harbormaster Nagle, was anchored so as to sweep the Stickeen lodges in case of any further trouble. At noon yesterday the Stickeen chiefs, and a number of Hydahs who had misbehaved themselves, were summoned to the government buildings and met by his Excellency and given twenty-four hours in which to leave for the North. The Indians express great contrition, and say it is all owing to whisky. They will probably leave to-day. Now that the Government has commenced, it would we think, be a good job if all the Northerners were told to pack up and leave instanter. They are really much more plague than profit, and the amount they steal, we firmly believe, far exceeds the value of their fur and other traffic.

WOULDN'T PAY HIS "GRUB BILL" AND STOLE A CAP.—Wm. Black, representing himself as a sailorman recently from Port Gamble, was in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of running his face for $2 62½ worth of victuals at the Chinese Restaurant, and afterwards stealing a cap. Quon Sing, a Chinaman, but who claimed to be a Christian, appeared to prosecute, and said the prisoner wanted to leave without paying his score, and so he (Q. S.) took his hat. Prisoner sat down and after a while stole a cap and walked out of the house. Complainent followed and gave him in charge to a policeman. The prisoner made a statement that he merely took the cap to go outside and borrow the wherewithal to discharge his liabilities from a friend, who, had he come bareheaded, would have refused to advance the funds; he also pleaded "'tossication" in palliation of the offence, and was remanded.

A SUSPECTED THIEF.—Wm. Harris, an old offender, was arrested on Sunday night, on complaint of Portuguese Joe, keeper of a restaurant on Waddington Alley, on suspicion of being a thief, he having been found loitering about complainant's lodging-house in a suspicious manner. Some fifteen miners were asleep in "Joe's" at the time, and the doors were wide open, affording a glorious opportunity for such characters as Harris to make a good thing by relieving them of their dust, without much fear of detection. The Chief of Police recognised Harris as an old offender, he having been connected with a highway robbery near the old bridge in 1858. The accused claimed to be an "honest" miner, just down from Cariboo with gold dust and the rheumatism. Remanded for two days.

FIRST COACH.—The True Briton brought to this place a passenger-coach from San Francisco. It is capable of accommodating twelve persons, and is a very light and at the same time substantial looking affair. On each side is a very poor attempt at the British coat-of-arms, and the words "Royal Mail Co.," appear in large gilt letters. We have not learned whether the coach was merely shipped up for sale, or is intended for service on the Harrison-Lillooet trail. Probably the latter, and if so, it will be the first passenger-coach run in the sister colony;—the forerunner, we trust, of many flourishing lines from the heads of navigation on the Lower Fraser to the Cariboo diggings.

ALBERT MARSH.—This young man, arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the burglaries of Saturday night last, was arraigned in the dock yesterday morning for examination. In answer to the magistrate, Marsh said that he had risen early on Sunday and was taking a quiet walk in the cool of the morning, when "that young gentleman [pointing to Sergt. McMillan] appeared and took him up." The Chief of Police asked for a remand in order that further evidence might be adduced as to character. Remanded until to-day.

BREACH OF PROMISE.—The Kanaka girl abduction case was not settled so happily on Saturday last as we imagined. The gay Lothario, when brought to the scratch, backed out from the engagement and refused to marry the girl, and the young lady with her guardian appeared before Mr. Pemberton yesterday, and through Mr. Ring, their counsel, released the faithless young man from his promise to marry.

ARRIVAL OF THE "CALEDONIA."—The steamer Caledonia, Captain Frain, arrived from Port Douglas *via* New Westminster last evening with a few passengers and $5000 in gold dust. The news from Cariboo continues good. Judge Begbie has started for the upper country. The weather is very bad in the mines and freshets are frequent. There is nothing important from the Lower River.

THE GAMBLERS.—The hearing of the case of Milberry Day and —— Fisher for gambling is postponed till 10 o'clock to-day in the Police Court.

School Report.

VICTORIA, August 27, 1861.

To W. A. G. YOUNG, Esq., Acting Colonial Secretary, etc., etc.

SIR.—I have the honor to submit, for the information of his Excellency the Governor, the accompanying Report on the State of the Colonial Schools.

1st. Victoria School, Mr. W. H. Burr, master.

The sixth annual examination of this school took place on the 16th of July, ultimo, at which 53 pupils were present, and 15 boys received prizes, the donations of his Excellency the Governor. The subjects of examination will be found in schedule No. 2. Very satisfactory progress was manifested in some of the advanced subjects, particularly in bookkeeping, and the school at large was being well grounded in the elementary subjects, especially in reading and orthography. I consider the school in a generally satisfactory condition, and, seeing that there is but one teacher to fifty pupils, doing its work well. The chief defect observable is some want of uniformity and punctuality in the attendance, the remedy of which perhaps rests more with the parents than with the teacher.

The school room is also too small for the number of pupils frequently in attendance. The house, which consists of eight rooms, as well as the premises generally, is in fair repair.

Of the ten acres, of which the school reserve consists, a portion of six acres is enclosed and four acres under cultivation by the teacher.

As some inconvenience has been alleged with regard to the distance of this school from the town, I would observe that it is situated at a distance of 300 paces beyond the boundary of the town; and there is a good footpath to within that distance of the school, constructed last year for the benefit of the scholars by the Commissioner of Police, A. F. Pemberton Esq., by private subscription, and by the labour of the prisoners. The remainder of the road is in the winter rough and inconvenient, but at a very little expense a good pathway could be extended the whole distance. It would be for the benefit of education that this should be done before the winter, either by the Government or by subscription. The almost nominal rate ($5 per annum) at which instruction at a really useful school is given, might be an inducement to parents and others to contribute to its improvement in this and other respects.

No. 2. Craigflower School, Mr. H. Claypole Teacher.

The Sixth annual Examination of this school was held on the 11th July, ult., at which 21 pupils were present. Prizes, the gift of His Excellency, were awarded to 3 boys and 2 girls. Great pains have evidently been taken with the scholars during the past year. They are well grounded in the Elementary subjects, and some of the elder pupils displayed considerable aptitude in Geography, Grammar and Arithmetic.

This school is well situated for the population growing in the neighborhood, and is, I feel sure, conferring important advantages on the community.

The school house, which contains six rooms, and the premises generally, need considerable repairs.

The School Reserve consists of 5 acres; no portion is at present under cultivation. The fences erected several years ago need renewing.

No. 3. Nanaimo School, Mr. C. Bryant Master.

Of the children in this school are 18 not exceeding 7 years of age. I have not had an opportunity of visiting it recently, but from frequent communications with the Teacher and information derived from other sources, I have reason to believe that Mr. Bryant continues to display the same assiduity in the discharge of his duties as heretofore.

From the Teacher's report it appears that the school-house, which consists of four rooms, needs some repairs.

The following schedules will afford more detailed information on the points to which they refer. The period to which these returns relate is the year ending July, 1861.

ATTENDANCE—NUMBER NOW ON THE BOOKS.

	Male.	Female.	Above ten.	Under ten.
Victoria School,	53	3	35	21
Craigflower "	15	8	11	12
Nanaimo "	22	10	5	27
Total,	90	21	51	60

ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

Victoria School,	24
Craigflower "	5
Nanaimo "	13
Total,	42

REMOVED DURING THE YEAR.

Victoria School,	22
Craigflower "	5
Nanaimo "	9
Total,	36

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.

Victoria School,	42
Craigflower "	16
Nanaimo "	24
Total,	82

SUBJECTS—NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH.

	Reading, Writing, Arithmetic.	Grammar, Geography, History.	Geometry.	Latin.	Book keeping.	Drawing.	Scripture.
Victoria School,	39	15	2	1	4	20	about 33
Craigflower "	10	10					" 20
Nanaimo "	9	3					28
Total,	49	28	2	1	4	20	81

3d. *Emoluments received by the Teachers during the past year.*

	Salaries	Fees from public.	Voluntary contribution
Victoria School,	£150 0 0	£35 10 0	£9 3 0
Craigflower "	150 0 0	12 12 0	
Nanaimo "	150 0 0	25 7 6	
Totals,	£450 0 0	£73 9 6	£9 3 0

Although it is beyond the province of this report to enter into the wide question of an educational system, I venture to submit one or two remarks on the present state of the colonial schools. While it is plain that they are conferring a great benefit on a large proportion of the community; that they are doing so at a small charge on the public revenue; and that the absence of any one of these schools would be severely felt; it is also plain that they are at present in an imperfect and elementary state. This arises partly from the youth of the pupils and the short time during which, in many cases, they remain at school; but chiefly from the insufficient supply of teaching power. It cannot be expected that while from 25 to 50 scholars are under the care of a single teacher without assistants or monitors the schools should be in so efficient a state as could be desired. It is therefore gratifying under these circumstances to be able to report that they are working in a really useful manner.

Until more complete means can be provided, these schools cannot be susceptible of any considerable improvement, beyond that which the zeal and efficiency of the individual teachers may effect. While forbearing to enter on the question of how enlarged means for the support of the public schools shall be provided—whether by educational rates, improvement of the present reserves, fresh reservations, or otherwise—I would deprecate seeking it by any considerable increase in the pupils' fees. There will be always those in the community who, under a high rate of payments, must enjoy in a very limited degree the benefit of education: while on the other hand, to have good education at an easy rate in public schools, while it will not diminish the value of other institutions, will always be felt as a public boon. A blessing as precious as the light and the air should be rendered as free as possible.

In conclusion, I cannot but remark on the evident erroneousness of the idea which seems to have been entertained that the pupils' payments are a considerable increase to the teachers' incomes. The small amount accruing from this source is still further diminished by the difficulty in some cases of collecting it.

I have the honor to remain, sir,
Your obedient servant,
EDWARD CRIDGE,
Acting Superintendent of Education.

THE CONCERT.—The concert last evening of the Society Les Enfans de Paris was even better attended than on the occasion of the first appearance of the amateurs. The theatre was filled with a large and appreciative audience, and the pieces performed gave general satisfaction. Mesdames Balagny and Sandrie, the young lady amateur and Messieurs Felix and Sandrie were among the most prominent of the performers. The "Flute Solo," by M. Geo. Robert; "Les Deux Freres D'Armes;" "Oh! Mon Fernand; "Exil et Retour," and "Etna Galop" were among the pieces most creditably performed.

TAMPERING WITH STEAM PUMPS.—Some villain is going about tampering with the feed-pumps on our steamboats. When 25 miles out from this place on her last trip to Fraser River, it was discovered that the check-valves of the feed-pumps on the steamer Caledonia were out of order, and the boat was immediately stopped. On examination, it was discovered beyond a doubt that they had been tampered with. A few moments more, and we should have had another Cariboo explosion item to chronicle, with all its dreadful and heart-rending concomitants. The pumps of the same boat were tampered with on another occasion in a similar manner; and a week before the steamer Fort Yale blew up on Fraser River it was discovered that her pumps had also been tampered with. Who knows but the Cariboo disaster was brought about through the same means? There are no doubt some scoundrels in our midst whose chief delight would consist in seeing another steamboat explosion. Too strict a watch cannot be kept on the boilers and engines by the officers, under these circumstances, and the punishment due the scoundrels if caught could not be too severe.

A SENSIBLE RECOMMENDATION.—Mr. Pemberton yesterday remarked upon the practice of certain lodging-house keepers in this city leaving their doors open at night, seemingly as a temptation to thieves to enter and rob the inmates; and recommended that the doors should be secured in future or watchmen employed. The recommendation is a good one. In a month or two the town will be filled with miners, and if the lodging-house doors are left open as at present, we may expect to hear of some very heavy robberies. Under such circumstances, the keeper of a house will be almost as bad as the thief. The miner, in retiring for the night, entrusts himself and property while asleep to the care of the landlord, and the latter is in duty bound to look after and protect the interests of his guests, so far as lies in his power, while they remain under his roof. If it is absolutely necessary that the doors shall remain open, a trustworthy watchman should be employed to look after suspicious characters.

RUNAWAY.—Two horses attached to a lumber wagon ran away yesterday afternoon on Wharf street, and striking across the Hudson Bay Company's fort grounds left the wagon against the side of a building, and disengaging themselves from it continued on up Fort street at a furious pace. No damage beyond the breaking of the wagon was done.

SAW THIEF.—Bob, a Hydah Indian with a lugubrious expression of countenance, was in the Police dock yesterday on a charge of stealing a saw. A brother redskin saw the theft committed, and as Bob saw there was no use in attempting to deny the charge, he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

NO HOUSE.—Owing to the absence of a quorum of members, the House of Assembly did not sit yesterday, but was adjourned till this afternoon.

☞ The Indian arrested for stealing *iktas*, was remanded for one day.

THE "OTTER"—Will leave to-morrow morning, at 8 o'clock, for New Westminster.

☞ The following intersting fact in natural history comes from Arequipera, Peru: A few years ago, a German got out a few hives of bees, an insect formerly unknown here. The first year he obtained a plentiful supply of honey, but year by year it decreased, until now the animal will hardly collect any. And why? Our climate is so equable that flowers can be had all the year round, and the sagacious animals having discovered this fact, have evidently lost the instinct of hoarding honey for a winter that never comes.

Cavour and Ricasoli.

The first appearance of the new Italian Ministry in the Chamber is thus described in the Turin letter of the London *Daily News*. The personal contrast between Cavour and Ricasoli is strikingly indicated:

Was there ever such a difference between the figure and aspect of two men, one of whom, after a few days' interval, succeeds the other? It was but on this day fortnight that Cavour, who had been at the Chamber as usual, his constant custom in the afternoon, was taken with his fatal malady at night. You are familiar, of course, with that weighty, though active, and round-shouldered, thick necked, broad-headed figure, that vast open brow, that bright, full, good natured chin, that gleaming pair of glasses, that scanty and whitened hair above, that vivacious, hearty manner, that ceaseless, almost fidgetty motion, with which, except when his mind was absorbed in meditation or listening intently to others, he would be throwing his body about on the chair, turning his gaze one way or another, thrumming on the table or tearing up his papers, as if he were impatient to get back to the enormous labour of his desk. You can imagine the merry archness of his look, the accents of his high-pitch and often stammering voice, the large, wide gestures to and fro, with uplifted hands, sometimes vehement in his eagerness, tossing forth huge arguments of speech.

Now Ricasoli is the very opposite of all this, in the outside aspect of the man. Tall and erect, almost ungracefully thin, an adust complexion, hollow jaws, deep-set eyes, a high severe forehead, dark close hair, but little of it on his face, with a notable stiffness of carriage and posture, a voice rather deficient in flexibility and compass, wanting the orator's power of moving or winning an audience by his looks or tones, despising also, it may be, those aids to rhetorical art you may be sure that, if any speeches to be delivered by him produce an impression on the Chamber, it will be due to their sound sense and lofty purpose, or to the known earnestness and uprightness of the man who speaks. I do not, however, expect that he will be a frequent debater as Count Cavour used to be, for he does not possess the versatility of mind nor the stores of various knowledge for dealing with all the miscellaneous topics of legislation. But the debating powers of his cabinet are such as may well dispense with the continual intervention of their chief.

Minghetti, always well informed, alert and intelligent, with a faculty of clear and agreeable statement, and a mild and conciliatory manner; Peruzzi and Bastogi, who are masterly exponents of the details of their own departments; Miglietti, who is the accomplished Tuesiger of an Italian Bar; these colleagues of the new Premier can speak for themselves. Menabrea there, with his big bald head full of mechanical science, is not likely to need a defender on questions of naval engineering. Cordova, who is the new Minister of Agriculture and Commerce (not Scialoja or Sella, the persons before named), is about the most prompt and fluent speaker I have ever heard. He is a Sicilian, and, as he lately stood up for the claims of Syracuse, he will have an opportunity, perhaps of seeing whether that ancient seaport is likely to become again, as General Bixio has predicted, a city of a hundred thousand inhabitants, and one of the chief places of Mediterranean commerce.

WARNING TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.—The following warning should be read by all photographers:

M. Davanne, a distinguished French photographer, points out the danger arising from the use of cyanide of potassium, and mentions, in full, the case of a friend who very nearly lost his life by rubbing a piece of that substance on his hand, to remove a nitrate of silver stain. Violent fainting fits for four hours followed, and nothing but pouring streams of cold water on his head and spine saved his life. As cyanide of potassium contains nearly half its weight of prussic acid, it is easy to understand its danger. "Cyanide of potassium," says M. Davanne, "should be banished from every photographic laboratory, as it has been from mine." It can always be replaced. If wanted for fixing wet collodion proofs, a solution of one part hypo-sulphate of soda to three of water, gives a better result. If used for removing stains from the skin, the following substance can be employed: One part iodine potassium is dissolved in five of water, and iodine is added until the solution becomes deep red; a glass rod is dipped in this solution, and touched to the stain; after a few moments the spot is washed with a solution of hyposulphate of soda, which removes both the stain of the caustic and that of the iodine.

☞ A letter written at Fortress Monroe, on the 17th of July, has the following:

"Brigadier General Pierce, the hero of the Big Bethel, has gone! With the Massachusetts Fourth went he to Boston to-day. His career has been brief and inglorious; and yet he has done the country some service by demonstrating how fatal it was to appoint militia men to lead on armies. In this light the disaster of the Bethels was worth all it cost, dear as it was. Massachusetts, patriotic and profuse as she is, has thus far failed to cover herself with glory in the selection of the commanders of her troops. It is to be hoped that she will send no more Pierces into the field."

A TREASURE OF A WIFE.—A young English traveler contracted in Valencia a love affair with a pretty gipsy girl. The mother wished that he should marry her at once; but the Englishman declared that he was not rich enough to keep a wife. "What!" said the gipsy, laughing, "not rich enough in the land of guineas! With so renowned a thief as my daughter, you will be a rich man in a year."

☞ A Dublin paper intimates that Lever, the peak-or-nothing novelist, is not dead—only playing "old soldier" to avoid his creditors.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Sept. 2—Stmr Otter, Moust, New Westminster
Sloop J. Thornton, Clark, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

Sept 2—Sloop John Thornton, Clark, Port Townsend
Schr Amelia, Thornton, San Juan

MISCELLANEOUS.

Agricultural & Horticultural SOCIETY —OF— VANCOUVER ISLAND.

THE FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBITION of this Society will be held in Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of OCTOBER, 1861, at which the following premiums will be awarded, viz:—

CLASS A.

SECTION 1—BULLS.

For the best yearling, calved after the 1st January, 1860,	$10 00
For the 2nd best do do	3 00
For the 3d best do do Honorary Certificate.	
For the best two years old, calved after the 1st January, 1859,	5 00
For the 2nd best do do	3 00
For the 3d best do do Honorary Certificate.	
For the best three years old, calved after the 1st January, 1858,	2 00
For the 2nd best do do	1 00
For the best Bull of any age,	5 00

SECTION 2—HEIFERS AND COWS.

For the best yearling, calved after the 1st January, 1860,	$ 3 00
For the 2nd best do do	1 00
For the best two-year old, calved after the 1st January, 1859,	5 00
For the 2nd best do do	3 00
For the best three-year old, calved after the 1st January, 1858,	3 00
For the 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best Cow of any age,	5 00

SECTION 3—RAMS.

For the best Ram Lamb, lambed after the 1st of January, 1861,	$ 5 00
For the 2nd best do do	3 00
For the best Hegget or Gimmer, lambed after the 1st January, 1860,	10 00
For the 2nd best do do	5 00
For the best 2 shear, lambed after the 1st January, 1859,	2 00
For the 2nd best do do	1 00
For the best Ram of any age,	5 00

SECTION 4—EWES AND LAMBS.

For the best pen of 5 lambs, lambed after the 1st January, 1861,	$ 5 00
For the 2nd best do do	3 00
For the best pen of 5 ewes,	8 00
For the 2nd best do do	3 00
For the best two samples of wool:	
The best fleece of fine wool,	5 00
" " by length of staple,	5 00

SECTION 5—STALLIONS

For the best Stallion for agricultural purposes,	$10 0
For the 2nd best do do	5 00
For the best thorough bred Stallion,	5 00
For the 2nd best do do	3 00

SECTION 6—BROOD MARES.

For the best brood Mare for agricultural purposes,	$10 00
For the 2nd best do do	5 00
For the best thorough bred brood Mare,	5 00
For 2nd bes do do	3 00

SECTION 7—BOARS.

For the best Boar,	$10 00
For 2nd best do	5 00

SECTION 8—SOWS.

For the best brood Sow,	$10 00
For 2nd best do	5 00
For the best Sow with sucking litter,	10 00
For 2nd best do do	5 00

CLASS B.

SECTION 9.

For the best bushel of Wheat,	$3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best bushel of Barley,	3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best bushel of Oats,	3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best bushel of field Peas,	3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best bushel of field Beans,	3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best samples of Timothy, Clover, Rye, and Grass Seeds, in quantities of not less than one peck, each,	2 00
For the best samples of Garden Seeds,	3 00

SECTION 10—FIELD GROWTH.

For the best 6 field growth Swedish Turnips,	$ 3 00
For 2nd bes do do	2 00
For the best 6 Bullock Turnips,	3 00
For 2nd best 6 do do	2 00
For the best 6 roots of Mangle wurtzel,	3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best Carrots, 12 roots,	3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best bushel of Potatoes produced	3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best 12 Parsnips,	3 00
For 2nd best do	2 00
For the best 6 Cabbage-heads,	3 00
For 2nd best 6 do	2 00

CLASS C.

SECTION 11—DAIRY PRODUCE.

For the best Butter, not less than 5 lbs,	$ 3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best Cheese, not less than 5 lbs,	3 00
For 2nd best do do	2 00
For the best flitch of Bacon,	3 00
For the best Ham,	2 00

CLASS D.

SECTION 12—FRUIT & VEGETABLE—GARDEN PRODUCE.

For the best 10 Apples,	$ 2 00
do do Pears,	2 00
do do Quinces,	2 00
do do 2 lbs Cherries,	2 00
do do do Gooseberries,	2 00
do do 6 lbs Tomatoes,	2 00
do do 2 heads of Cabbage of the varieties cultivated—each variety.	2 00
do do 1 bunch carrots	2 00
do do 1 bunch Beets,	2 00
do do 1 bunch Parsnips,	2 00
do do 6 heads Cellery,	2 00
do do 6 fruit of the Egg Plant,	2 00
do do 2 heads of Cauliflower,	2 00
do do 2 sweet Melons,	2 00
do do 2 Water Melons,	2 00
do do 2 Squashes,	2 00

CLASS E.

SECTION 13—POULTRY.

For the best pair of Turkeys,	$ 3 00
do do Geese,	3 00
do do Ducks,	2 50
do do Fowls,	2 50
do do Rabbits,	2 50
For the best doz Eggs,	2 00
For the 2nd best do	1 00

CLASS F.

SECTION 14—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Exhibited by the manufacturer or others, to be admitted free of charge, and shall receive a judge's Honorary Certificate.

CLASS G.

SECTION 15—FLOWERS.

For the best boquet of Flowers,	$ 5 00
For the 2nd best do do	2 00

Regulations of the Show-Yard.

All Cows, Heifers, Mares, Sheep and Pigs, also al Agricultural Implements, must be taken to the Show-yard between the hours of 2 and 7, P. M., the evening previous to the Show.

All Stallions and Bulls, also Vegetables, Fruits, Flowers, etc, etc., must be taken into the Show-yard between the hours of 5 and 6, A. M., on the day of the exhibition. Exhibitors to provide feed.

The Judges of the different Departments will commence their duties at 7 o'clock in the morning and will finish at 10, at which hour the public will be admitted by paying the sum of one dollar.

At 2 o'clock the show-yard will be open to the public free, and at 2½ the auction of animals and other produce will commence.

The owner has the privilege of putting an up-set price upon each animal or other produce to be disposed of.

Resident non-subscribers by paying an Entrance fee of two dollars will be allowed the privilege of competing at the Society's Show of 1861.

All foreign Bulls, Stallions, Rams and Boars, also Agricultural Implements, will be allowed to compete free of Entrance fees at the Society's Show of 1861.

Every Exhibitor of field Peas, Beans, Grain, and Green Crops, shall have a label upon each, stating,

Where the seed was obtained,
The number of acres, roods or perches from which the samples were selected,
What crops preceded it,
What manure was applied,
And what was the produce per acre, rood or perch.

The Secretary should get fifteen days' notice from each exhibiter stating accurately the number of animals and their ages, also the other products he or she intends to exhibit.

The Judges are instructed to award no premiums where they consider the animals or other produce not worthy of such distinction.

The members of the Society, on producing their cards, shall be admitted into the show yard after the Judges have completed their duties.

All Cereals, Vegetables, Fruits, and Flowers to be of Island growth of this year, and those to which prizes are awarded to be the property of the Society.

The Bacon and Ham to be Island produce.

J. T. FINLAYSON,
Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PHELAN'S BILLIARD SALOON.

THE ABOVE BILLIARD SALOON, with EIGHT FIRST CLASS PHELAN TABLES, now open to the public. The Cushions on these tables are the latest patent, and are a great improvement on their predecessors. The ROOM is fitted up so as to combine ELEGANCE with COMFORT. The Bar will be kept constantly supplied with the very choicest brands of

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M. E. HUGHES,
San Francisco.

Agent for Phelan's Patent Combination Cushions and Modern Billiard Tables au9 3m

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PRINCIPAL.—The Rev. Charles T. Woods, M. A.,

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PROFESSOR of Modern Languages and Drawing, Mr. E. MALLANDAINE.

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Arithmetic, Penmanship, Mathematics, and Book-keeping.
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" twelve to sixteen " $6 }
" sixteen and upwards, $8 }

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There are two Vacations in the year.

For Prospectuses, Terms for Boarders, or any further information, apply to the Rev. Charles T. Woods, M.A., Principal. au10

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TERMS.—Under 10 years of age, $5 per month,
From 10 to 15 " " $6 " "
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PROCLAMATION.

Vancouver Island.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Colonies of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

WHEREAS I, JAMES DOUGLAS, Governor of the said Colony, am duly authorized in the premises.

Now therefore I, James Douglas, do hereby publish, declare and proclaim that

(Description of the Port of Alberni.)

I. The Port of Alberni shall include all the space of water at the head of Nettinat or Barclay Sound, commencing at the entrance of the Inlet known as Alberni Canal, in latitude 49° 55' North, and extending to the head of ship navigation at the North end of said Canal, a distance of about nineteen nautical miles.

(Port of Alberni declared.)

II. That the aforesaid Port of Alberni is and shall be, until otherwise determined by proper authority, a Port of Entry and Clearance for Ships and Goods.

{L. S.} Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, this nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, and in the twenty-fifth year of Her Majesty's Reign, by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command.

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